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In re application of : JASON S. ALTMAN
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For : **APPARUTUS FOR PROTECTION DURING
THE USE OF HAIR DYE OR COLORING**
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Our File No. : 10622.6802

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the Examination of the reissue application, please amend the above-captioned reissue application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following new claims:

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--11. (New) A protective covering for the scalp, facial skin, eyes, mouth and nostrils of a person comprising:
a flexible absorbent pad having a substantially planar surface, said pad having a first side and a second side, and
an adhesive member disposed on a portion of said first side of said absorbent pad.